

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Nuiqsut

Nuiqsut is a second class city located on the west bank of the Nechelek Channel of the Colville River Delta, about 35 miles from the Beaufort Sea coast. Nuiqsut is part of the North Slope Borough.

- ◆ The estimated population for 2008 was 383, a loss of about 50 since the 2000 Census.
- ◆ About 81 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 52 percent of the area's workers.
- ◆ More workers were employed as Construction Laborers than any other occupation.

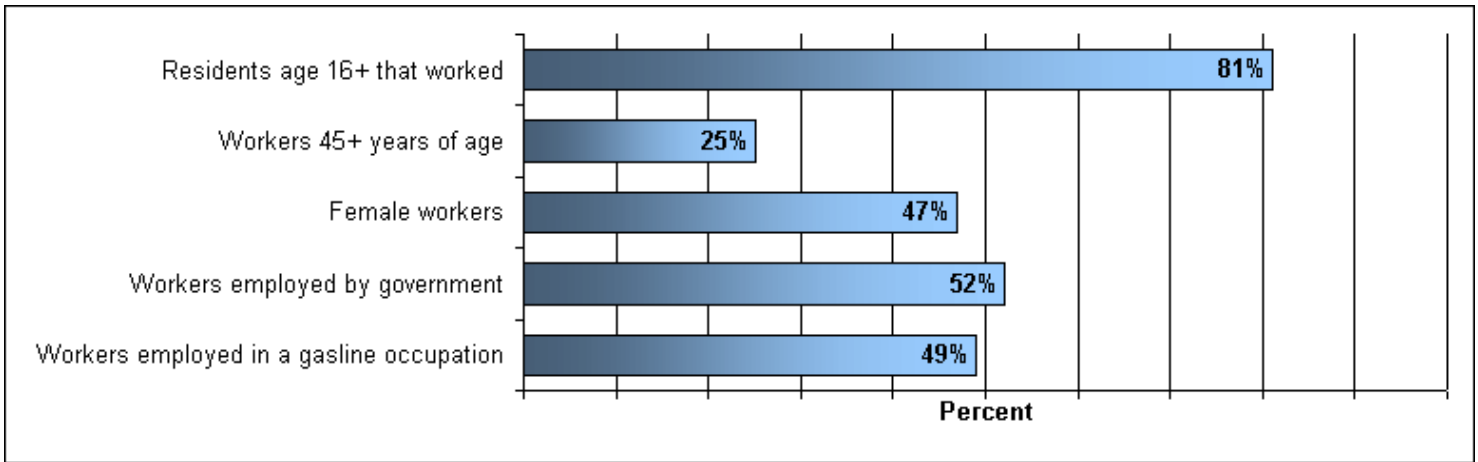
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Nuiqsut Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	257	Total wages	\$4,830,568
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	207	Private	99
Male	109	State government	0
Female	97	Local government	108
Age 45+	52	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	35	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	166
		Percent working all 4 quarters	43.0%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	28	Some construction	124
		At least 1 year construction	41
		At least 2 years construction	17
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	209
New hires	118		

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2008 Residents

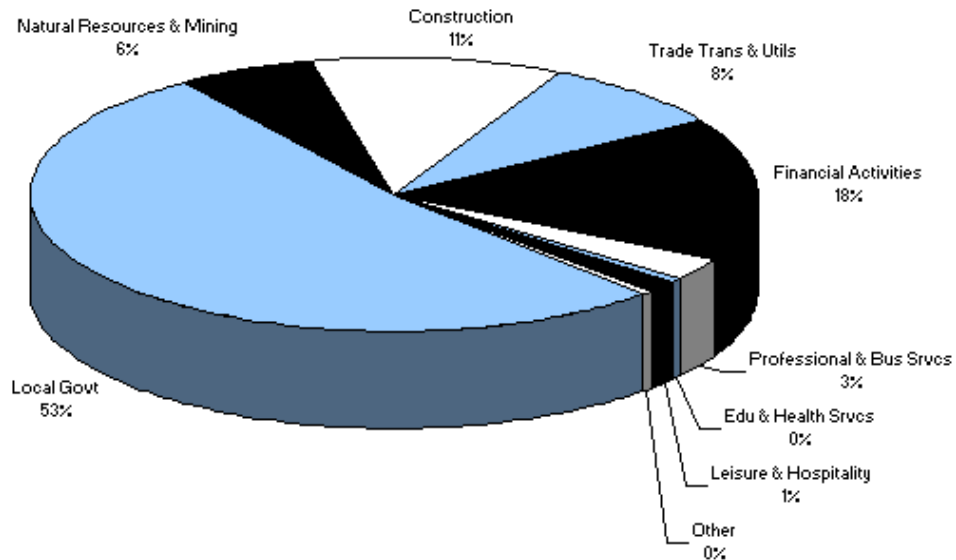


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	14	7.1%	1	1
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	13	15.4%	6	1
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer AGIA HOT JOB	11	9.1%	5	3
Office Clerks, General AGIA	11	81.8%	2	0
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	10	30.0%	1	1
Recreation Workers	9	66.7%	0	0
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	9	100.0%	2	2
Cashiers	7	100.0%	0	0
Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators HOT JOB	7	0.0%	1	0
Power Plant Operators HOT JOB	7	0.0%	3	2
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	6	16.7%	0	0
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	6	66.7%	0	0
Personal and Home Care Aides	5	100.0%	1	1

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	13	7.7%	2	1
Construction	23	21.7%	6	4
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17	64.7%	1	1
Information	0	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	35	54.3%	14	10
Professional and Business Services	6	33.3%	2	1
Educational and Health Services	*	*	*	*
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Local Government	108	52.3%	26	17
Other	*	*	*	*
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	14	15	18	15

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

N Slope Borough
Kuukpik Corporation
Nuiqsut City of
Nanuq Inc
North Slope Borough School
Native Village of Nuiqsut
AK Commercial Co
ASRC Energy Services O&M Inc
Harpoon Construction Group Inc
Tikigaaq Corporation

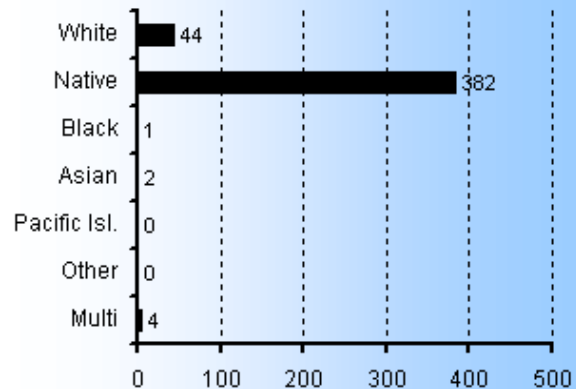
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	23.8
Average Family Size	4.2
Average Household Size	3.9
Per Capita Income	\$14,876
Median Family Income	\$46,875
Median Household Income	\$48,036

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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